...I'VE BEEN HAVING ...

...THE SAME DREAM, OVER AND OVER.

I DREAM OF THE OLD MAN WHO HANGED HIM-SELF IN THAT SETTLE-MENT.

I WONDER WHY HE TOLD US THAT STORY BEFORE HE PUT THE NOOSE AROUND HIS NECK...

HOW CAN YOU ...

...EVER UNDER-STAND THAT?

WE LEFT MARCEL BEHIND AND RAN.

HE HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING WE COULDN'T. AFTER ALL...

HE PROBABLY WANTED SOMEONE TO FORGIVE HIM.

FOR SOME REASON... I CAN'T HELP THINKING...

THAT THAT OLD MAN...

WANT-ED...

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...SOMEONE TO JUDGE HIM.

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HUH ?

UMMM ...

...

...RIGHT, MISTER KRUGER ?

THAT HE'D BE SUR-PRISED ...

I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU TWO WERE OLD FRIENDS...

THERE'S A LOT WE HAVE TO TALK ABOUT...

IT'S JUST HARD TO FIGURE OUT WHERE TO START.

FOR MAKING THIS MEETING HAPPEN.

THANK YOU, FALCO...

YES ...

...

... THIS CAN'T BE REAL.

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SIT DOWN, REINER.

?

THIS IS A GOOD SEAT.

ABOVE US IS A REGULAR APART-MENT BUILDING.

YOU'LL HEAR ALL THE COMMOTION ON STAGE FROM HERE...

IT'S BEHIND THE STAGE, BUT...

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...A LOT OF ITS RESIDENTS ARE LOOKING OUT THEIR WINDOWS, EXCITED FOR THE CURTAIN TO RISE.

RIGHT ABOVE OUR HEADS.

HUH...? MISTER KRUGER, DID YOU HURT YOUR HAND?

YES... IT'S JUST A SCRATCH.

SIT DOWN.

... REIN- ER.

KREAK

...

HUH ?

FALCO...

DO AS HE SAYS...

NO, FAL- CO.

YOU'LL STAY HERE AND LISTEN TO MY STORY, TOO.

... WELL ...

I'LL SEE YOU BOTH LATER.

...

...OKAY.

YES...

LORD TYBUR, IT'S NEARLY TIME.

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LOOK WHO IT IS! COME TO TELL ME TO BREAK A LEG?

MY, MY!

I'M SORRY.

I JUST WANTED TO SEE YOUR FACE, THAT'S ALL.

MY HEARTIEST WELCOME TO THE ENTIRE AZUMABITO FAMILY.

I HOPE I'M NOT BOTHER-ING YOU.

YOU'RE A BRAVE MAN.

OUR FAMILY KNOWS THIS FACT WELL.

A FULL-BLOWN CASE OF STAGE FRIGHT.

LOOKS DREAD-FUL, DOESN'T IT?

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VERY MUCH OBLIGED, MISS KIYOMI.

I PRAY THAT YOU FULFILL YOUR DUTY WITHOUT INCIDENT.

NOW ...

LET US LEAVE THIS PLACE.

OH MY...

IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN.

SO YOU CAME TODAY...

MISS BRAUN.

I SUPPOSE WE HAVEN'T MET SINCE THE DAY WE **WEL-COMED YOUR SON HOME...**

...MISTER LEON-HART.

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A SHAME TO TURN DOWN THE **HONOR** WE'RE BEING GIVEN.

YES...THEY WENT TO THE TROUBLE OF GIVING US OUR OWN SEATS HERE, AFTER ALL.

WHAT AN INCRED-IBLE HONOR.

YES... HE PASSED PEACEFULLY, IN MARLEY'S CARING HANDS UNTIL THE VERY END...

BUT I HEARD HE UP AND DIED?

BY THE WAY, I KNEW OLD HOOVER WAS BEDRIDDEN...

...SHE'S NOT DEAD.

AND I'M SURE YOUR DAUGHTER WAS JUST AS SPLENDID WHEN SHE...

HE ALWAYS SPOKE OF HOW PROUD HE WAS THAT HIS SON DEVOTED HIS ALL TO MARLEY...

ANNIE'S ALIVE.

SHE PROMISED ME SHE'D COME BACK.

MAGATH IS RESPONSI-BLE FOR ON-SITE OPERA-TIONS.

LOOK AT ALL THIS OPEN-AIR SEATING... WHAT SECURITY IS IN PLACE?

REALLY...? WE'RE MAKING A DECLARATION OF WAR IN THIS FILTHY INTERNMENT ZONE?

THE CORE OF THE MILITARY, SQUATTING AMID THIS SQUALOR... RIDICU-LOUS.

THE NAVY AND ARMY COMMAND-ERS, TOO.

WOW... EVEN GENERAL CALVI IS HERE.

AND REPORTERS FROM EVERY MAJOR NEWSPAPER IN THE WORLD, I GUESS?

LOOK AT ALL THE FOREIGN AMBASSADORS AND NOBLES. THEY MUST ALL KNOW THE TYBURS.

EVEN THOUGH THEY'RE ELDIANS, JUST LIKE US...

IT'S INCREDI-BLE WHAT THE TYBUR FAMILY IS CAPABLE OF.

IT'S LIKE BEING AT THE CENTER OF THE WORLD.

SHEESH... WHAT COULD THEY BE DOING?

ARE FALCO AND MISTER BRAUN STILL NOT HERE?

IT START-ED.

AAH!

COMM-ANDER MAGATH HAS SUMMONED YOU.

WARR-IORS OF MAR-LEY.

IT... SOUNDS LIKE IT'S START-ING...

...HOW... DID YOU GET HERE...?

...EREN.

THAT'S THE FIRST THING YOU WANT TO ASK ME?

...

WHAT DID...

...YOU COME HERE TO DO?

THE SAME THING AS YOU.

WUH...

...

WUH...

...

REA-
LLY
?

"WHY?"

YOU
DON'T
GET
IT?

I DIDN'T
HAVE ANY
OTHER
CHOICE.
THAT'S
WHY.

I'M
THE
SAME
AS
YOU.

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I THINK THE CURTAIN HAS RISEN.

HOLD ON.

...I-

...

LET'S LISTEN.

...ABOUT A HUNDRED YEARS AGO...

ONCE UPON A TIME...

BOOM

THE ELDIAN EMPIRE USED THE POWER OF THE TITANS...

BOOM

...TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD.

BOOM

BOOM

...WHO KNOWS JUST HOW MANY LIVES HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY THE TITANS?

FROM THE TIME OF THE APPEARANCE OF THEIR ANCESTOR, YMIR, TO TODAY...

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THESE SLAUGHTERS ARE NOW **HUMANITY'S** HISTORY...

THEY ARE THE PATH THAT THE ELDIAN EMPIRE CHOSE TO WALK.

...THEY BEGAN TO KILL ONE ANOTHER.

BAM

THEN, ONCE THE ELDIAN EMPIRE RAN OUT OF ENEMIES...

THE FAMILIES WHO HELD THE EIGHT TITANS SHED EACH OTHER'S BLOOD IN AN ENDLESS CYCLE OF CONSPIRACY AND BETRAYAL.

THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE GREAT TITAN WAR.

THIS WAS NONE OTHER THAN THE GREAT HELOS.

THERE WAS A MARLEYAN WHO SAW IN THIS CHAOS A WAY TO PREVAIL.

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SO THAT THE ELDIAN EMPIRE KILLED ITS OWN, AGAIN AND AGAIN.

HE DEFTLY MANIPU-LATED OTHERS ...

...AND SUCCESSFULLY FORCED EVEN KING FRITZ, SAID TO BE IMPOSSI-BLE TO DEFEAT, TO RETREAT TO AN ISLAND.

THEN, HE JOINED HANDS WITH THE TYBUR FAMILY...

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

CLAP

BOOM

BUT THOUGH THE KING RETREATED TO THE ISLAND OF PARADIS, HE CONTINUED TO REIGN.

TENS OF MILLIONS OF TITANS WANDER, WAITING ON THAT ISLAND, WITH THE POWER TO CRUSH THE WORLD.

AT THE MO-MENT ...

...OUR WORLD CONTINUES TO EXIST, INTACT.

BUT ONLY BY PURE CHANCE.

IT IS THE ONLY EXPLANATION OUR TITAN SCHOLARS CAN PROVIDE.

WHEN MARLEY, OUR MOTHERLAND, SENT FOUR TITANS TO THE ISLAND IN ORDER TO REMOVE THIS THREAT...

...THEY WERE BEATEN BACK.

THE ONLY ONE TO RETURN WAS THE ARMORED TITAN.

WE HAVE SENT A TOTAL OF THIRTY-TWO SURVEY SHIPS TO THE ISLAND IN THESE LAST FOUR YEARS.

EVERY ONE OF THEM HAS VANISHED.

WHAT I AM SAYING IS...

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THE DARKEST BLOT ON HUMAN HISTORY, THE ELDIAN EMPIRE...

...IS **ALIVE AND WELL.**

HEAR THAT, REINER?

THAT IS...

...WHY YOU BREACHED THE WALL, RIGHT?

YOU WERE TRYING TO SAVE THE WORLD.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT?

FOUR CLUELESS KIDS...

SENT OFF TO THAT ISLAND...

...WITHOUT KNOWING A THING.

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BOOM
BOOOOOM
BOOOOM
NO RE-PORTS YET.
ANY-THING UN-USU-AL?
YES, SIR.
I DON'T CARE HOW SMALL IT SEEMS.
I WANT EVERY-THING REPORT-ED.

YOU TWO, THIS WAY.

RIGHT.

YEAGER, YOU KEEP GOING TO THE FRONT GATE.

I WAS CALLED UP HERE TO HELP WITH SECURITY.

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN STATIONED TO THE WEST, IN LAKUA.

WHAT UNIT DO YOU BELONG TO?

I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN YOU SOMEWHERE BEFORE.

...

I WAS JUST ADMIRING YOUR CHIN HAIR...

THAT'S TOO BAD...

AND I DON'T HAVE ANY INTEREST IN CHATTING WITH ELDIANS.

OH, THE PAN-ZER UNIT!

PIECK!

OH!

HUNH?! N-NO, YOU'VE DONE SO MUCH MORE...

YOU ARE ...IN A GOOD MOOD TODAY.

HUG

GH?!

I NEVER THANK YOU FOR WORKING SO HARD!

YOU SURE YOU DIDN'T JUST CAUSE MORE PROBLEMS THAN YOU FIXED?

Y'KNOW, THEIR FATES ARE TIED TO THE CART TITAN. WE'VE GOTTA STAY FRIENDLY!

WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT ?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? LET'S GO!

HERE.

GA-CHIK

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PORCO !!

WHERE'S COMMANDER MAGATH?

SLAP

GA-KLAK

WHAM

AAAAHHH

WHO EXACTLY IS MISTER KRUGER?

WHY DOES VICE-CAPTAIN BRAUN LOOK SO FRIGHTENED...?

...GOING ON HERE?

WHAT'S...

OLD?

...!

ISN'T HE...AN OLD FRIEND?

THAT'D BE IMPOSSIBLE...

AFTER ALL... THAT'S...

NO...

IF IT WAS MORE THAN FOUR YEARS AGO, HE WOULD'VE MET THE VICE CAPTAIN DURING HIS FIVE YEARS ON PARADIS...

IF HE SAID OLD...THEN HOW MANY YEARS AGO DID HE MEAN...?

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COULD IT BE–?!

...THIS CAN'T BE REAL.

NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, LET ME COME TO THE POINT.

EVERYONE KNOWS THE FACTS I'VE RECOUNTED SO FAR.

I'M REFERRING TO THE MEMORIES THAT WE, THE TYBUR FAMILY, HAVE PASSED DOWN, GENERATION TO GENERATION, ALONG WITH THE WAR HAMMER TITAN.

BUT THE **TRUTH** IS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT.

...FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER.

TODAY, THAT TRUTH WILL BE PUBLICLY REVEALED ...

CONCERNING THE GREAT TITAN WAR...

THE TRUTH FROM A CENTURY AGO...

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WAS IT THE TYBUR FAMILY?

WAS IT HELOS?

WHO ENDED THE GREAT TITAN WAR?

IT WAS NEITHER.

...

...WAS KING FRITZ.

THE MAN TO SAVE OUR WORLD BY PUTTING AN END TO THE GREAT TITAN WAR...

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EVEN BEFORE HE INHERITED THE FOUNDING TITAN, HE LAMENTED THE ELDIAN EMPIRE'S BRUTAL HISTORY.

SPECIFICALLY, THE 145TH KING, KARL FRITZ.

...AND MOST OF ALL, HIS HEART ACHED FOR MARLEY, A NATION UNDER CONSTANT TYRANNY.

HE'D GROWN TIRED OF THE UGLY WAR BETWEEN FAMILIES AND COUNTRY-MEN...

HE OFFERED HIMSELF AS A WAY TO BRING THE HISTORY OF THE ELDIAN EMPIRE TO AN END.

WHEN HE INHERITED THE FOUNDING TITAN, HE ALSO DECIDED TO CONSPIRE WITH THE TYBUR FAMILY.

THAT MAN WAS HELOS.

KING FRITZ WORKED WITH THE TYBUR FAMILY TO PRESENT A MARLEYAN AS A HERO.

...HE HIMSELF MOVED AS MANY OF THE ELDIAN PEOPLE AS HE COULD TO THE ISLAND...AND ENCLOSED THEM INSIDE THE WALLS.

THEN, AS THE ELDIANS BEGAN TO ELIMINATE ONE ANOTHER, JUST AS WE HAD PLANNED...

...BUT HE DID NOT TRULY MEAN THIS.

AS HE DID...

...HE SAID THAT ANYONE WHO THREATENED HIS PEACE WOULD BE MET WITH COUNT-LESS TITANS AS RETRIBUTION...

...KARL FRITZ SWORE HIS VOW TO RENOUNCE WAR.

IN ORDER FOR HIS SUCCESSORS TO INHERIT HIS OWN PHILOSOPHY EVEN AFTER HIS DEATH...

AND ONLY INHERITORS OF THIS ROYAL BLOODLINE ARE AFFECTED BY HIS VOW.

ONLY ONE OF ROYAL BLOOD IS ABLE TO MAKE USE OF THE ABSOLUTE POWER THAT IS THE FOUNDING TITAN, WITH ITS ABILITY TO CONTROL ALL TITANS.

...WHICH IS WHY THE TITANS HAVE YET TO LEAVE THEIR ISLAND AND RAVAGE THE WORLD.

BECAUSE OF IT, KARL FRITZ'S IDEOLOGY IS PASSED DOWN TO EACH NEW KING OF THE WALLS...

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IT WAS KARL FRITZ'S HEARTFELT DESIRE FOR PEACE.

IT WAS THE DETESTABLE KING OF THE WALLS WHO PROTECTED THIS WORLD.

I MEAN TO SAY...

AND THE LIBERATION OF MARLEY FROM ITS MANY YEARS OF PERSECUTION.

IF MARLEY GROWS STRONG AND ATTEMPTS TO TAKE THE LIVES OF THE ROYAL FAMILY OR ITS FOUNDING TITAN...

YES... HIS GOAL WAS PEACE.

...I WILL ACCEPT IT.

IF MARLEY DECIDES TO EXTERMINATE ALL ELDIANS...

...I WILL ACCEPT IT.

THEY COULD NEVER BE ATONED FOR.

THAT IS HOW GRAVE THE CRIMES OF US ELDIANS WERE.

I WILL ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF RIGHTING THIS WRONG.

...THEY NEVER SHOULD HAVE EXISTED IN THE FIRST PLACE.

ELDIANS... TITANS...

...I WANT TO ENJOY THIS BRIEF PARADISE, THIS WORLD WITHOUT CONFLICT.

UNTIL THE DAY THAT THIS RETRIBUTION COMES, I WANT TO LIVE INSIDE THE WALLS...

ONLY ...

THOSE WERE THE KING'S FINAL WORDS TO US.

PLEASE, I ASK THAT YOU ONLY GRANT ME THIS.

...
WHA?

CHATTER CHATTER

CHATTER

THAT MEANS EVERYTHING ABOUT MARLEY AND THE TYBUR FAMILY SAVING THE WORLD WAS ALL SET UP BY KING FRITZ...!

IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN...

WHAT'S HE TALKING ABOUT?

CHATTER

CHATTER

WHY WOULD THE TYBUR FAMILY REVEAL THAT AFTER ALL THIS TIME...?

CHATTER

BABBLE

CHATTER

WHAT DO WE MAKE OF ALL WE BELIEVED ABOUT PARADIS BEING A THREAT...?

IF THE KING OF THE WALLS TRULY HAS NO DESIRE TO INVADE THE REST OF THE WORLD...

WHISPER

BUT.

IN RECENT YEARS, A REBELLION HAS OCCURRED WITHIN PARADIS, SUPPRESSING KING FRITZ'S PEACEFUL IDEOLOGY.

THOOOSH

SOMEONE HAS STOLEN AWAY THE FOUNDING TITAN.

THOOOSH

THE WORLD IS IN DANGER ONCE MORE.

A MAN HAS APPEARED WHO OPPOSES KING FRITZ'S PEACEFUL WORLD.

EREN YEAGER.

THIS MAN IS A REBEL AGAINST PEACE. AND HIS NAME IS...

ATTACK
ON TITAN